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Authorization for Supplemental Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian G. Hart (Reg. No. 44,421) on February 07, 2006, to correct 101 issue on claims 12-16, 18 and 20.

DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian G. Hart (Reg. No. 44,421) on February 07, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 12, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "The computer-readable medium" to -- The computer-readable storage medium --.

In claim 13, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "The computer-readable medium" to -- The computer-readable storage medium --.

In claim 14, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "The computer-readable medium" to -- The computer-readable storage medium --.

In claim 15, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "A computer-readable medium" to --A computer-readable storage medium --, and in lines 2-3, "computer-program instructions executable by a processor" to -- computer-program instructions, when executed by a processor, --.

In claim 16, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "The computer-readable

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medium" to -- The computer-readable storage medium --.

In claim 18, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "A computer-readable medium" to -- A computer-readable storage medium --, and in lines 2-3, "computer-program instructions executable by a processor" to -- computer-program instructions, when executed by a processor, --.

In claim 20, lines 1-2, please replace the terms, "A computer-readable medium" to -- A computer-readable storage medium --, and in lines 2-3, "computer-program instructions executable by a processor" to -- computer-program instructions, when executed by a processor, --.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isaac M. Woo whose telephone number is (571) 272-4043. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain T. Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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